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In re Patent Application of:

Kouji Kurosaki *et al.*

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 (Paper No. 20041002), finally rejecting claims 1-10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.